HOME NEWS

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New Groceries-Sugar, Rice, Molasses.

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money. If you want a present for any body go to

Fresh lot of choice breakfast bacon and HARDY & Co's.

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You can find anything you want in the recerv line cheap at H. Donahoo's. grocery line cheap at

Christmas Cards at J. A. BEALL'S.

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B. DAILEY, San Marcos.

You can get a really elegant set of cups and saucers for only 75 cents by calling at
Harry & Co's.

Still a few more rockers and other nice things suitable for holiday presents for

Goop BOARD and comfortable rooms by Mrs. J. H. Gray, 309 Soledad street, San

Dolls, doll carriages, doll beds, drams, wagons, horses, engines and toys of every kind at the BOORSTORE.

All the leading sewing machine needles, oils and supplies sold cheap, B. DAILEY, San Marcos.

We have an elegant line of photo albums dressing cases, perfumes, sachet powders, brushes, combs, toilet soaps, etc.
Lawnon & Bass.

Don't forget the elegant line of Christmas Cards at BEALL'S Drug Store.

Dugger has taken T. J. Peel as a partner in the insurance business and will continue the same. During his absence Mr. Peel will give it careful attention.

There will be a public reception at Dailey's store every evening until further notice presided over by that prince of good fellows Santa Claus, assisted by a large staff of clerks eager to sell beautiful Holiday Goods.

Seedless Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Citron,
Lemon Peel,
Rolled Oats,
Cocoany

Almonds,
Brazil Nuts,
English Walnuts,
and Candles and Capdies in profusion and sold as everything else, low

r than the lowest. SAN MARCOS GROCER Co.

pect to leave here. Those indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once, A Call. either with Mr. Lawhon or myself.

Very Respt. W. A. Cowand.

I wish to say a word to all grown people about the observance of Christmas, do not let it pass without some act of generosity and kindly remembrance on your part. The little folks need no urging to make the most of the occasion, as it is the brighest spot in the sunshiny places of happy childhood, but older people are apt to grow indifferent and cold hearted, and if they do anything at all about Christmas it is accomplished with so much apparent effort, and such a lack of true interest and enjoyment that they chill and dispirit every one they come in contact. Throw off the lethargy of age this Christmas and be children again all of you. Take part in a tree, festival or enter-tainment of some sort and enter into prepaation for the affair cordially and heartily make just as many presents to both children and grown people as you can possibly afford, and my word for it you will feel better hearted, brighter and happier than you have for months. There is no tonic for

Holiday Books at the Bookstore.

To arrive to-day, our genuine Liverpool coarse and fine salt. Bottom figures guar-anteed. San Mancos Grocen Co. At Thos. Taylor's you will find a full line

of choice family groceries as cheap as they can be sold elsewhere. Call and see. Take your nickel to the drug store o Lawhon & Bass and get a Pappoose cigar.

our will never regret it. Pickles sweet and mixed in yariety-HARDY & Co's. can't be best-call at

LADIES REMEMBER. We offer a splendid line of Wraps, Jackets, Dolmans, Circulars, Newmarkets, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Johnson & Johnson.

A nice assortment of Christmas toys for sale cheap at new stand, M'Kie building west side square. T. J. Peel, west side square.

Desks, Albums, Frames, Toilet Cases Mirrors—nice for Christmas paesents at RAYNOLDS & DANIEL. Lawhon & Bass have only a few more of those elegant Christmas cards. Get you

Beautiful Christmas Cards at J. A. BEALL'S Drug Store

No Something to gratify every taste, fancy goods and novelties, toilet articles, &c. Read "A Cull."

J. A. BEAL.

Currants. Citron,

Sage,
Red Pepper.
Fine assortment of candies, California canned fruits, fresh and cheap at MCALLISTERS.

If you want to feel that there is some genuine pleasure in life and that life is really worth living, and if you want to see your friends greet you with a smile buy them all a nice appropriate gift from that large and varied steck of Foreign and Do-mestic Holiday Novelties at Dailey's, corner San Antonio St. and Plaza.

If you wish to make few or many, cheap or costly presents, prices uniformly low on all goods. All visitors are very welcome whether they buy or not. Read "A Call."
J. A. BEAL.

> Black-eyed peas, Beans, Buckwheat flour, Ceraline, Out meal, Cranberries,

Apples, Lemons, Uncanvassed hams and breakfast bacon New crop La. sugar and molasses Kraut,

Retailed at wholesale prices, by SAN MARCOS GROCERY Co. Brown.—Say, Jones, do you know that they searched two hours last night before they found Robinson? Jones.—Did they, where did they find

Brown.-They found him in the Dress Goods Department at Dailey's buying new silk dress for a Christmas Gift.

display of bargains in use-ful and ornamental arti-ales Road "A Call!" cles. Read "A Call."

J. A. BEAL.

The citizens of San Marcos and surroundng country are invited to call and make the acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel, when they have business in San Antonio. No where in Texas can nicer accommoda tion, better fare, or more home comfort be found, for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. We have tried it and advise others to do the

The World Renowned Estey Organ. On easy terms. Chastain & Knight. Wanted

A load of good corn. Apply at FREE PRESS

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Near San Marcos, 50 acres of laud, about 10 in grass and balance in cultivation. Enquire at this office.

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To arrive an entire new line of candies never excelled if equalled in this market. HARDY & Co.

Time is Called. We are ready for the fray. Dress goods cloaks, jackets, dolmans, circulars and

men's clothing at cost. DAILEY & BRO.

Stock Pasturage.

I can take stock to pasture on my ranch in Gaudalupe county. Finest mesquite grass and plenty of water. Special rates given on large herds for the winter. Apply to. R. L. RAGSDALE.

San Marcos, Nov.3-3m. Notice. I have sold my drug business, and ex-

Very Respt,

Notice. San Marcos Dec. 6, 1887 Notice is hereby given that I will not hereafter pay any debts contracted by my wife Dorathea Duc in her name or my own,

Notice. After the 28th of this month, I will close my gallery. All who wish good photos will call before that date.

Bespectfully, J. E. CHAPMAN.

First Gun for the Holidays.

you have for months. There is no tonic for low sperits like merry Christman, and you Santa Chans has established his bendquarters on the Human Roly; Concerning Men. Santa Chans has established his bendquarters on the Human Roly; Concerning Men. Life on the Human Roly; Concerning Men. Life on the Human Roly; Concerning Men. has given up the wooden toy business and language; Expects of 100s tors with them. The fact is Santa Chans has established his bendquarters on the Human Roly; Concerning Men. Life on the Human Roly; Concerning Men. has given up the wooden toy business and Wenth and the Working Chasses, Mallock; Delta Roll of the Bound of the Roll of the Ro Keep a watch on those who tell you that and see my beautiful line of Holiday Goods | left them with the anarchists to make, but before buying any gifts for your friends or relation. For each dollars worth of goods such a chance will be given for a \$25 Music flow, to be given away to the one holding the locky number.

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slow in seeking to repair their loss in the

"Misty, moisty weather."

The winter rains appear to have fairly Our Christmas turkey has not yet materi-

alized to our expectant gaze. On Tuesday evening the bow of promise

Our readers will note the considerable

See prospectus of that great combined religious and secular newspaper, the New York Observer.

The appeal to the W. C. T. U. of San Marcos came to hand too late for our present issue but will receive attention in our

Much regret is felt for the death of Chas. Wood, the young man who lost his life in the late railroad accident near this place while acting in the capacity of engineer. He was on his way from San Antonio to the home of his parents in Austin, who were mainly dependent upon him for support,

What has become of the Cresset's alleged subscription list? It certainly must have been very small, or its subscribers cared very little for it, for we hear nothing said about it although there seems to have been no arrangement to fill out the time of those who had paid with any other paper.

One of the principle troubles of time like the present is, that persons who have money make the "hard times" a pretext for not paying their debts. If they would "pay up," it would bring more money into circulation and enable others to do likewise. and thereby greatly improve the condition

The editors and publishers of Scribmer's Christmas number of that periodical a lit- while advertisers, for the same reason, think been laid up under contribution for the often deters subscribers from taking either "make up" of the magazine, and the result is an array of stories, poems, sketches, and tween the covers of a periodical.

There are three printing offices in Bryan and the Pilot complains that much of the job work is sent abroad. The same state of things exists in every little town, not as to printing alone, but as to other articles. Many ladies send off for dresses and other articles, gentlemen for suits, etc. Our people have not learned to support home institutions.

In favor of establishing a stock company, buying the office and business of the FREE PRESS, and starting a paper on the principle that "in union there is strength," we can Bo Gifts, beautiful gifts, quote the example of the Austin Statesman, from the International to the Lockhart line popular selection, satisfac- which has undergone this change, and is in the same service. tory prices, Christmas buy- now owned by a large stock company emers delighted with our great bracing probably a majority of her leading

Week before last we sent out bills to delinquent subscribers-all long past due-to the amount of over \$200 from which we have received not over \$10. Now while it is very true that times are hard, yet we cannot doubt that few, if any to whom the hills were sent could not raise, without serious inconvenience, the small amount due from each, while we constantly require quite considerable sums to carry on our business without seriously falling behind. Will our delinquent faiends think of this and do the fair thing by us.

Chatterbox and Red Line Poets at only RAYNOLDS & DANIEL one dollar at

The handsomest Christmas Cards in the THE BOOKSONE. City, at Beautiful Lamps in variety at

RAYNOLDS & DANIEL. A full line of School Books at

THE BOOKSTORE. Fine Albums, photo and autograph, jus

Dickens, 15 large, bandsome cloth-bound volumes, large clear type, only \$10. Ma-caulay's Eugland, 5 volumes, \$2.50. AT RAYNOLDS & DANIEL'S.

Coppic, sen. has the largest and choicest stock of candy ever seen in these parts, it might well be called "lengthened sweetness long drawn out." Also car load of White Swan Flour in the price of which he dia-tances all sellers. And everything eise in Pages wishes him a long life of happiness the grocery and notion line of the best quality on the same cheap scale,

The stock of Miscellaneous Books at from Z. I. Williams of Dripping Springs. Raynolds & Daniel's comprises excellent He says the school interests of the place are selections at lower figures than ever before tions or at prices so low.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Glover National Bank at the banking house on the second Tuesday of January next for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Tou H. Gloven, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS W. Donalson & Co's. TARGET RIFLES and B. L. Shot Guns for the boys. POCKET KNIVES. Genuine Rogers Plated Kuives, Forks and

HANGING LAMPS. TEA SETS. And the best of all a "Buck's Brilliant

Cook Store. THE ELECTIC for December has lowing articles among others :

Human Life, Prof. Proctor; Pascal, the

We notice that immigration meetings are It occurs to us that our article last week now all the go throughout Texas, save down on the subject of a stock company for startthis way. We suggest a public meeting to consider the all important subject, and send

That, however, we infer would not be the representatives to the Dallas meeting. Hays main idea. But with capital to start with, county and San Marcos have lost some good by a union of patrouage and active canvasscitizens by immigration, and should not be ing, and the county patronege which slow in seeking to repair their loss in the such a paper would be able to secure, considerably greater success and emoluments might of course be confidently an-

Apropos of the defunct Cresset it, may as well be remarked in passing, that its sudden inglorious ending was undoubtedly the result of flat failure. As a newspaper it never did pay from the start and was only an unsolved problem. Surely it has no kept alive as long as it was by personal caught fire. If in modest diffidence it is appeared in as grand and perfect a form as and official favoritism. The report given out that the editor had been called to a lucrative position elsewhere may do to '-tell to the marines." It is certain that it would extra amount of reading matter in our pres- be a small matter for the author of "the exploration of Bryan's cave for its last meetdown easy, to claim having received an ofveston News. Still, we say let who will believe it. The man however, was very lucky to get out of a bad box on almost light best suited for such scientifi, reany terms.

ing the proposed stock company to engage toms, that can give such finish and polish in the newspaper and printing business, to an education as travel. Miss Jennie though to tell the truth we have not in- Noetheraft, one of the seniors, after her exquired after it. We wish merely to say at tended tour to Kyle, is a striking illustrathis time, that our offer of last week in connection with the subject will be a standing one. That is to say, whenever it shall thus be decided to have a paper of a superior, grade in San Marcos; or when our editorial administration from any cause shall become unsatisfactory to a considerable number of our citizens, we shall not stand in the way of any desired change, on the fair and reasonable condition of the purchase of our for her well-known book, she succeeded very office and business by said company, as be-

fore specified. In connection with the stock company question, for the purpose of consolidating on one paper, there is one objection to having two where only one is needed which comes home to the common sense of even the most unthinking, and that is the needless additional expense. What is the consequence? The more enterprising class of people feel that, to be impartial, they must Manazine have combined to make the take both papers, however needlessly, erary and artistic success. Many of the they must advertise in both. The consebest authors and artists of the day have quence is a double needless expense, which paper, and advertisers from advertising in to the unprofitableness of the business. Again, when it comes to "a political year." ed proportionately increase gratuitously the outlays of candidates in the way of aunouncements and other expenses of that solutions in Lockhart Sunday.

Sort Why, then, should this worse than Mr. N. C. Schlamerhas have folly of keeping up sickly supernumary papers be persisted in?

Mr. N. C. Schle the city two days.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Ferg Kyle was in town on yester-J. A. Howell was here a day or two this

Thanks to our young friend Jay E. Hunter for late California news,

As between Bro. McNaughton and our self we greatly fear the dudes may not find adequate representation. It is very sad. W. B. Houston, formerly of Kyle, we Rev. S. M. Wallace of Dripping Springs, is

W. C. Dugger now (like Tam O'Shanter,) "takes the road" as a traveler for the cloth-ing house of Fleichemier, Cincinnati, O. His field will be Texas.

McNaughton & Son issued the first num ber of the Times at this place last week. The senior has been here so frequently that smiles at pap (but the top of her head nearhe no doubt feels quite at home Mr. Bryan, of the cave, has laid on our

table a banana grown and ripened on a stalk which was preserved last winter in his cave. It was fully matured and palatable. Mrs. McPherson, of the Kyle Star, and the Messrs. McNaughton of the Times, of

this place, were on the train when the en-gine was wrecked, and the former gives a graphic write up of the disaster. McClellan, the candy man is at home from a business trip to Georgetown, which

he says is a good place for his business. It is noted for the large number of its coming girl graduates, all of whom love candy, so in this case it is sweets for the sweet. Capt. Ferg Kyle is one of the commission ers on the building of the State Reformatory at Gatesville, and it was probably through

his influ ence that our townsman, Mr. E. Northcoaft, received the contract for building the same. It is expected to be completed next August. The O. B. Club is in mourning for a de

parted brother, John M. Killeugh, who de-parted from their fold a few days since. His bride, we learn, was a Miss Turentine, with the chosen one.

consolidated and organized as a free public school, Prof. J. E. Cook, teacher. We are With all our knowledge of books in this school, Prof. J. E. Cook, teacher. We are line we have never seen any better selectivity glad to find them thus on the right track, and trust their example will be speed-ly followed at Kyle and elsewhere where the schools are conducted on a different plan. The Blanco News is so happy in having the field all to itself that it even takes a rose-colored view of the newspaper arena in

this county. Its extreme generosity re-minds us of the exuberant patriotism of Artemas Ward during the late war, which prompted him to express his readiness to sacrifice all his wife's relations to the cause. We will say, however, that since it seems we must have three papers in this county, the present arrangement suits to much het-ter than some previous ones, both at Kyle and San Marcon. It goes without saving that we like Sister McPherson, while brothor McNaughton is as "Hyperion to a sutyr" compared with his late prodecemor here. So that while there is no likelihood of any of us being overburdesed with "filthy Incre" we trust we may still be an amicable journalistic family.

Rheumstiant is caused by locticacid in the blood, which Hood's Seresperilla not ises, and thus cures rheumatism.

MARRIAGE LICENSES since our last report : J M. Houston & Mary P. Jenkins. J. S. George and Lorinda Weaver. Richard Croft and Pinkie Ryle. John C. Speed and Julia Mans. M. D. Huprucker and Cora Bost-

BY "LAD." Mr. Dailey Hardy, who for some months returned to San Marcos and again entered Coronal as a student.

Miss Sallie Richardson, assistant musi teacher, has charge of Miss Franklin's vocal class for the present.

The "make Rome howl" style of orators is now pervading the air in anticipation o coming festivities. Christmas is the time for smiles not tears, so let us make our se lections accordingly, and leave our tragical outbursts for some future day.

"What has become of the wood pile?" i wandering around out in the malaria we most cordially invite it to come in the school room and warm.

The Friday night club had planned at San Marcos boom," in order to let himself ing, but there is something so awe inspit ing in the more majestic works of nature, fer worthy of the editor-in-chief of the Gal- especially viewed on a dark night, by the flickering light of a tallow candle, that the meeting hastily adjourned, pronouncing day

There is nothing that so broadens on We have heard nothing further concern- views of people, times, manners and cue tion of this interesting fact.

Kyle Notes.

Kyle is almost minus any news this week, rather monotonous for the week past, nothing changes but the weather. Mrs. Roach, proprietress of the Commer-

cial visited Buda last Friday. Mrs. Whitten has been here canvassing well, so she informed us.

Miss Nellie Roach and Mr. Will Crews came from Buda (where the former is teaching school) to Kyle last Sunday in elegant style, wish they would come oftener.

Mr. W. E. Roach has improved his home wonderfully by a new fence, has also painted his front yard fence. We were glad to have Mrs. Albert Nance

(our organist) in her usual place last Sunday. She has been absent quite awhile. Several of us intend making a visit to San Marcos during the Christmas bolidays, we will liven up some households wonderfully so be on the qui, vive.

There was a spelling bee at the Seminary

last Friday pight for the benefit of the Methodist church. Miss Mary Word received a handsome cake for standing up the longest. Prof. James received one also. cannot say what for unless it was to eat. Mr. John Bascom Kate Smith visited his

Mr. Lightfoot and family have been visiting Prof. Storts' family for several days. They expect to move either to Dallas or Ft.

Worth after Christmas. Dec. 12, 1887.

Stanley Store In the words of Bro. Sweet, 'tis cold as a step-mother's breath, and as the icicle tones Mr. Chastain, sen., has been transferred of more stove-wood greet my hearing, in footsteps I stride to the wood pile, with a sausage colored impression of a big old hand (fingers and all) lies stretched over my face. I think his phrase applicable to blizzards, icicles water spouts and all sorts learn by the Lockhart Register, died recently in a railroad camp near the former place. of things. Yes, the old man's married and left us all orphans, I know ere this you've the lessee of the Hays county Poor Farm in noticed how sad I'm writing, but don't say place of K, T Maddox, who had it last anything about it, for I wouldn't have her noticed how sad I'm writing, but don't say to get hold of it for anything, for pap is killing hogs and I don't like to get slapped these greasy times, because the boys all would know it for she won't let me wash my face in the same pan she does, and we aint got but one. And now and then she ly falls off) and calls everything ours. Come down to see us, Mr. Editor, I love for any body to come for it makes her mad, put then she'll let me take butter twice and not say a single word, do come, please, please, Mr. Good Editor.

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Witness my hand December 9, 1887.

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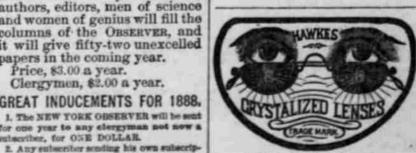
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